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In re U.S. Application of: )  
Applicant(s): Chapman et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/696,772 )  
Conf. No.: 7885 )  
Filed: October 29, 2003 )  
For: MULTIPLE INPUT DC-DC  
POWER CONVERTER )  
Art Unit: 2836 )  
Examiner: Deberadinis, Robert L. )

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Sir:

On November 21, 2005, Applicants submitted Amendment A, which included a new fee calculation for the claims. Applicants used the fee amounts for when the application was filed (October 29, 2003), and only submitted \$61. Using the current fee amounts, the correct amount submitted should have been \$150.

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On November 28, 2005, a charge of \$239 was made to the above-referenced deposit account. In the fee calculation, The Office used the current fee amounts but did not use the small entity fees entitled to the Applicants.

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Applicants respectfully request a refund in the total amount of \$150.00. We request that \$150.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A copy of our monthly deposit account statement is enclosed, as well as a photocopy of the fee calculation for Amendment A and a copy of the response postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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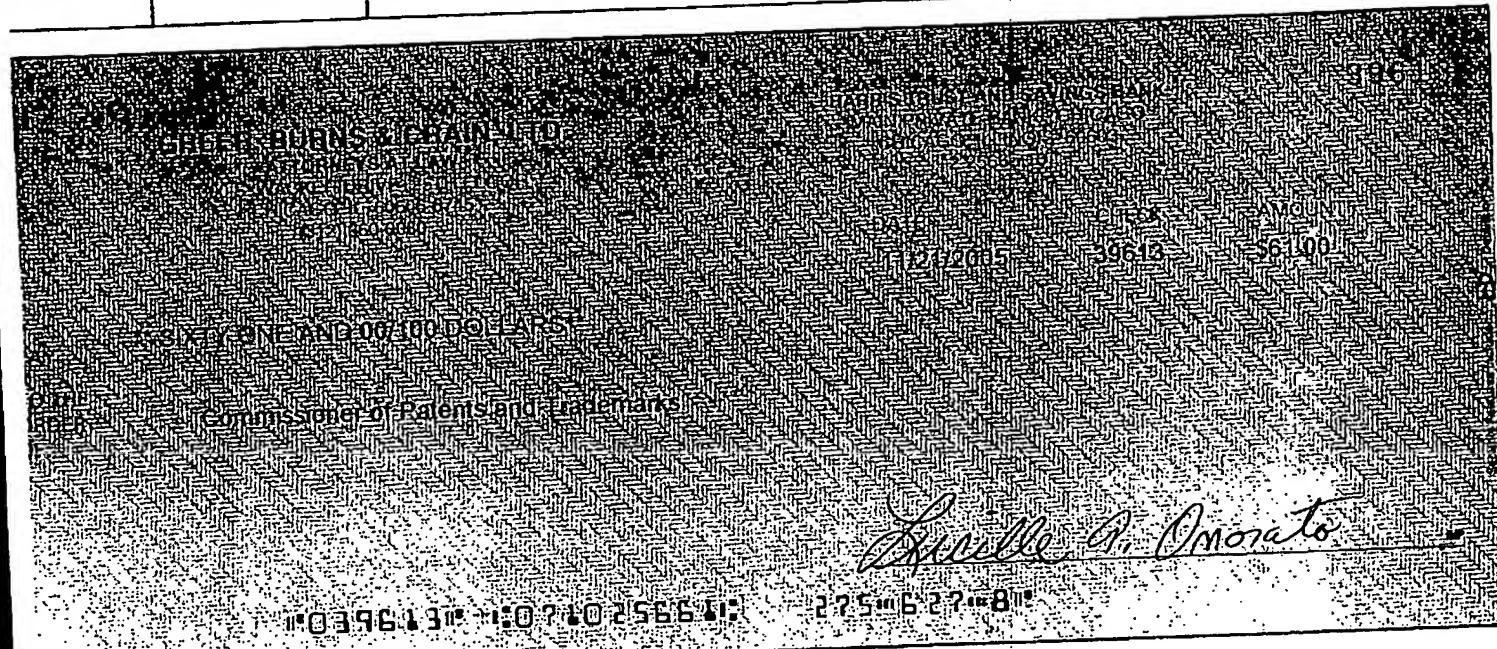
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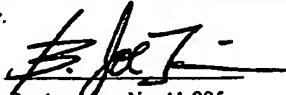
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2005, please amend the  
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